GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF NAINI LAKE UNDER NLCP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected the Naini Lake of Nainital under National Lake conservation plan;

(b) if so, the amount released for the maintenance of the said lake during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the said scheme in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have sanctioned a project at a cost of Rs. 47.97 crore, on a 70:30 cost sharing basis, of which the Government of India share is Rs. 33.58 crore and the State Government's share is Rs. 14.39 crore. Out of its share of Rs. 33.58 crore, the Government of India have released Rs. 5.60 crore in the year 2003-04, Rs. 10 crore in the year 2004-05 and Rs. 7.33 crore in the year 2006-07 respectively.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.